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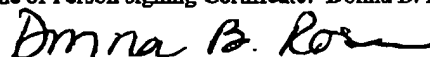
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Dear Examiner Rao:

This is in response to the May 6, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. It is believed that no fees are required. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks submitted under the Revised Amendment format 37 C.F.R. §1.121:

- (1) Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;
- (2) Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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